GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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Production of Coal Gas
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government proposes to produce gas from coal for use in the manufacture of urea;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard, so far;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): It has been proposed to revive Talcher unit of FCIL for setting up of Ammonia-Urea plant based on coal gasification technology by a Joint Venture of Central PSUs namely, Coal India Limited, Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited, Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL), Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL).

(c) & (d): In response to the Expression of Interest (EoI) issued for Pre-qualification of licensors of Coal gasification technology, seven offers were received. PDIL, the project consultant, has evaluated the offers. Final selection of the coal gasification technology is under progress.

(e): In view of (c) & (d) above, question does not arise.

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